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REMARKS

Claims 55-79 and 81-91 are currently pending. Claims 1-54 were cancelled in a previous amendment without prejudice. Claim 80 has now been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 62 and 79 have been amended herein. The applicant respectfully submits that the amendments provided herein do not add any new subject matter as they are supported by the original specification and drawings as filed. Thus, no new matter has been added.

Claim Rejections under Obviousness-Type Double Patenting

The Examiner has rejected claims 55-91 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-54 of U.S. Patent No. 6,681,753. In light of this rejection, the applicant has filed herewith a terminal disclaimer. Accordingly, the applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are now in conditions for allowance.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, Second Paragraph

The Examiner rejected claims 62, 63 and 79-91 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. Specifically, the Examiner noted that in claim 62, no antecedent basis for the term "elongate member" was provided. Likewise, in claim 79, no antecedent basis for the term "mounting bracket" was provided. Accordingly, the applicant has amended claims 62 and 79. In claim 62, the claim now properly refers to the "arrow retaining member" of claim 55 from

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which it depends. In claim 79, the term "bracket" has been replaced with the term "member" as is previously recited in the claim. Accordingly, the applicant respectfully submits that claims 62 and 79, and the claims depending therefrom, are properly recited in view of Section 112, second paragraph.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. 102

In the Office Action, the Examiner has rejected claims 79, 81, 86 and 91 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Sartain (U.S. Patent No. 5,632,263). Accordingly, the applicant has amended claim 79 by inserting the terms "shaft retaining member" and subsequently canceling claim 80. The applicant respectfully submits that Sartain neither teaches nor suggests the invention of claim 79. As such, claim 79, and all claims depending therefrom, should now be in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

The Applicant respectfully requests entry of the foregoing amendments. The applicant believes that all issues raised in the Office Action have been addressed and that the application is now in condition for allowance. If any issues do indeed remain that can be resolved more expeditiously by telephone or Examiner's amendment, the Examiner is welcome to contact the

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applicant's attorney at (801) 478-0071. Any additional fees required by this amendment may be charged to deposit account no. 50-0881.

Respectfully Submitted,

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